Excessive Heat Delaying Recovery from Wound in Throat.

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MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 1.—Leo M. Frank, whose throat was cut by a fellow-convict, J. C. Creem, fifteen days ago, is not recovering as rapidly as the doctors attending him had hoped he would be, and he is expected to remain in the hospital for a long time, adding to his sufferings. The party with whom Frank lived, is of the opinion that the heat is causing him much suffering. It will be at least a month before he will be able to leave the special hospital ward in which he has been lying.

Frank's head was encased today in surgical braces, so that he cannot move it. The braces are arranged so that his head is held to the side, to prevent any motion on that side. He is still in the fever and coughing up blood.

Mrs. Frank is at the bedside of her husband every day.

Purser Hinsley Quits After Sailing 5,600,000 Miles.

Howard Ernest Hinsley, purser of the American liner St. Louis, which arrived yesterday from New York, has announced that it was his last voyage, having been at sea continuously since 1887. He has rented a small house and farm on the estate of the Duke of Buccleugh, near Edinburgh, Scotland, where he will spend the remainder of his days with his family. James Cowie, formerly chief engineer of the New York, who retired within the year, will be his near neighbor.

Mr. Hinsley was born in Liverpool sixty years ago and started his sea career on the Inman liner City of Baltimore when he was 18 years old. He entered the British Navy, in which he served until 1880. Rejoining the Inman Line as assistant purser, he was promoted to purser twenty-three years ago and became a naturalized American citizen when the company was incorporated as the American Line in 1888.

During the Spanish-American war Mr. Hinsley was paymaster of the Harvard, now the Philadelphia, and together he has traveled 6,600,000 miles, or 260 times the distance around the world. He will be succeeded by E. Slightt, the assistant purser of the St. Louis.

NEW CHARITIES SECRETARY.

Stanley Howe Transferred from Kingsbury's Office.

Announcement of the resignation of Charities Commissioner Kingsbury's private secretary, Stanley Howe, and his appointment as Secretary of the Department of Charities, and the appointment of Elmer Roberts as Mr. Howe's successor, was made yesterday by Commissioner Kingsbury.

Mr. Howe has been associated with Mr. Kingsbury for several years. He was formerly connected with the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Mr. Howe will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Blumen, Private Secretary of the Charities Department. The salary of the Secretary of the department is $7,000 a year, and Mr. Roberts lives in Bay Ridge and has been away from the city for some time, devoting his time to a connection with the Bureau of Municipal Research. He has recently been assigned by the bureau to an assistant commissioner position, and the salary as the Commissioner's private secretary will be $3,000 a year.